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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 19, 2006, the due date for response to which has been extended to Monday, November 20, 2006 (the first business day after Sunday, November 19, 2006) by the enclosed petition for extension of time in connection with the above-identified application. Please enter the following remarks and reconsider this application.